AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-79 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims 80-186 as follows. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1-79 (cancelled)

80. (New) A fluid foundation composition in the form of a water-in-oil emulsion, comprising

at least one oil,

an aqueous phase containing water and at least 6% by weight of water-miscible polyol, relative to the total weight of the composition, and

at least 8% by weight of dyestuff,

wherein the water, the polyol, and the oil are present in an amount such that the weight ratio of (water + polyol) to oil is greater than or equal to 0.8.

81. (New) A fluid foundation composition in the form of a water-in-oil emulsion, comprising

at least one oil,

an aqueous phase containing water and at least 5% by weight of water-miscible polyol, relative to the total weight of the composition, and

poly methyl methacrylate particles,

wherein the polyol and the oil are present in an amount such that the weight ratio of (water + polyol) to oil is greater than or equal to 0.8.

82. (New) A fluid foundation composition in the form of a water-in-oil emulsion, comprising

at least one oil,

an aqueous phase containing water and at least two water-miscible polyols, wherein the total content of the polyols is greater than or equal to 5% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition, and the polyols and the oil are present in an amount such that the weight ratio of (water + polyols) to oil is greater than or equal to 0.8.

83. (New) A fluid foundation composition in the form of a water-in-oil emulsion, comprising

at least one oil,

an aqueous phase containing water and at least two water-miscible polyols, and

poly methyl methacrylate particles,

where the water is the predominant component of the emulsion, and the composition has a viscosity ranging from 0.25 Pa·s to 0.6 Pa·s.

84. (New) The composition of claim 80, wherein the composition comprises at least one volatile oil.

85. (New) The composition of claim 84, wherein the composition comprises at least one volatile hydrocarbon-based oil.

86. (New) The composition of claim 85, wherein the at least one volatile hydrocarbon-based oil is chosen from hydrocarbon-based oils with a flash point ranging from 40°C to 102°C.

87. (New) The composition of claim 85, wherein the at least one volatile hydrocarbon-based oil is chosen from hydrocarbon-based oils with a flash point ranging from 40°C to 50°C.

88. (New) The composition of claim 85, wherein the at least one volatile hydrocarbon-based oil is chosen from volatile hydrocarbon-based oils containing from 8 to 16 carbon atoms, and mixtures thereof.

89. (New) The composition of claim 85, wherein the at least one volatile hydrocarbon-based oil is chosen from branched C_8-C_{16} alkanes, branched C_8-C_{16} esters, and mixtures thereof.

90. (New) The composition of claim 85, wherein the at least one volatile hydrocarbon-based oil is chosen from isododecane, isodecane and isohexadecane.

91. (New) The composition of claim 90, wherein the at least one volatile hydrocarbon-based oil is isododecane.

92. (New) The composition of claim 85, wherein the at least one volatile hydrocarbon-based oil is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 5% to 35% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

93. (New) The composition of claim 92, wherein the at least one volatile hydrocarbon-based oil is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 8% to 15% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

94. (New) The composition of claim 80, comprising at least one volatile silicone oil.

95. (New) The composition of claim 94, wherein the at least one volatile silicone oil is chosen from silicone oils with a flash point ranging from 40°C to 102°C.

96. (New) The composition of claim 95, wherein the at least one volatile silicone oil is chosen from silicone oils with a flash point ranging from 65°C to 95°C.

97. (New) The composition of claim 94, wherein the at least one volatile silicone oil is chosen from linear or cyclic silicone oils containing from 2 to 7 silicon

atoms, wherein these silicones optionally comprise alkyl or alkoxy groups containing from 1 to 10 carbon atoms.

98. (New) The composition of claim 94, wherein the at least one volatile silicone oil is chosen from octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane, decamethylcyclopentasiloxane, dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane, heptamethylhexyltrisiloxane, heptamethyloctyltrisiloxane, hexamethyldisiloxane, octamethyltrisiloxane, decamethyltetrasiloxane, dodecamethylpentasiloxane, and mixtures thereof.

99. (New) The composition of claim 94, wherein the at least one volatile silicone oil is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 5% to 35% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

100. (New) The composition of claim 99, wherein at least one volatile silicone oil is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 15% to 25% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

101. (New) The composition of claim 80, wherein the composition comprises at least one volatile hydrocarbon-based oil and at least one volatile silicone oil.

102. (New) The composition of claim 101, comprising:

-a first volatile hydrocarbon-based oil;

-a second volatile silicone oil with a flash point of greater than 55°C and less than or equal to 80°C;

-and a third volatile silicone oil with a flash point of greater than 80°C.

103. (New) The composition of claim 102, wherein the first volatile hydrocarbon-based oil is isododecane.

104. (New) The composition of claim 102, wherein the second volatile silicone oil has a flash point ranging from 67°C to 85°C.

105. (New) The composition of claim 102, wherein the second volatile silicone oil is chosen from decamethylcyclopentasiloxane and decamethyltetrasiloxane.

106. (New) The composition of claim 102, wherein the third volatile silicone oil is dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane.

107. (New) The composition of claim 102, wherein the third volatile silicone oil has a flash point ranging from 87°C to 95°C.

108. (New) The composition of claim 102, wherein the second volatile silicone oil is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 0.1% to 35% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

109. (New) The composition of claim 108, wherein the second volatile silicone oil is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 8% to 16% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

110. (New) The composition of claim 102, wherein the third volatile silicone oil is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 0.1% to 35% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

111. (New) The composition of claim 110, wherein the third volatile silicone oil is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 4% to 15% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

112. (New) The composition of claim 80, comprising a mixture of decamethylcyclopentasiloxane, dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane and isododecane.

113. (New) The composition of claim 112, wherein, in the mixture, the content, expressed on a weight basis relative to the total weight of the composition, is such that: isododecane content > decamethylcyclopentasiloxane content > dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane content.

114. (New) The composition of claim 84, wherein the composition contains isodecane as a volatile oil in a predominant amount based on weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

115. (New) The composition of claim 94, wherein the composition comprises decamethylcyclopentasiloxane in a predominant amount, based on weight relative to the content of any other volatile silicone oil that may be present in the composition.

116. (New) The composition of claim 84, wherein the at least one volatile oil is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 10% to 50% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

117. (New) The composition of claim 116, wherein the at least one volatile oil is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 30% to 36% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

118. (New) The composition of claim 80, wherein the composition comprises at least one nonvolatile oil.

119. (New) The composition of claim 118, wherein the at least one nonvolatile oil is chosen from nonvolatile hydrocarbon-based oils, nonvolatile silicone oils, and mixtures thereof.

120. (New) The composition of claim 119, wherein the at least one nonvolatile oil is present in an amount ranging from 0.1% to 12% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

121. (New) The composition of claim 120, wherein the at least one nonvolatile oil is present in an amount ranging from 1% to 5% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

122. (New) The composition of claim 80, wherein the composition comprises oils present in an amount ranging from 30% to 45% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

123. (New) The composition of claim 122, wherein the composition comprises oils present in amount ranging from 30% to 40% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

124. (New) The composition of claim 80, wherein the composition comprises from 15% to 35 % by weight of water, relative to the total weight of the composition.

125. (New) The composition of claim 124, wherein the composition comprises from 22% to 28% by weight of water, relative to the total weight of the composition.

126. (New) The composition of claim 80, wherein the water-miscible polyol is chosen from polyols containing from 3 to 20 carbon atoms.

127. (New) The composition of claim 80, wherein the water-miscible polyol is chosen from polyols containing from 3 to 6 carbon atoms.

128. (New) The composition of claim 80, wherein the water-miscible polyol is chosen from glycerol, propylene glycol, butylene glycol, pentylene glycol, hexylene glycol, dipropylene glycol, diethylene glycol, and mixtures thereof.

129. (New) The composition of claim 80, wherein the water-miscible polyol is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 6% to 20% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

130. (New) The composition of claim 129, wherein the water-miscible polyol is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 8% to 12% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

131. (New) The composition of claim 80, wherein the composition comprises at least two water-miscible polyols.

132. (New) The composition of claim 131, wherein the composition comprises a first water-miscible polyol containing 3 carbon atoms and a second water-miscible polyol containing from 4 to 20 carbon atoms.

133 (New) The composition of claim 132, wherein the second water miscible polyol comprises contains 4 to 6 carbon atoms.

134. (New) The composition of claim 132, wherein the first water miscible polyol is chosen from butylene glycol, pentylene glycol, hexylene glycol, dipropylene glycol, diethylene glycol, and mixtures thereof.

135. (New) The composition of claim 132, wherein the first polyol is present in an amount greater than the total content of the second polyol.

136. (New) The composition of claim 132, wherein the first polyol is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 3% to 15% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

137. (New) The composition of claim 136, wherein the first polyol is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 5% to 8% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

138. (New) The composition of claim 132, wherein the second polyol is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 1% to 7% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

139. (New) The composition of claim 138, wherein the second polyol is present in the composition in an ameount ranging from 2% to 4% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

140. (New) The composition of claim 80, wherein the aqueous phase is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 20% to 50% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

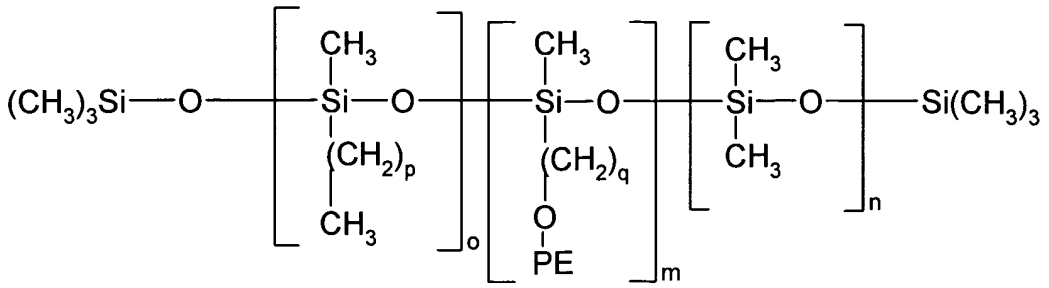
141. (New) The composition of claim 140, wherein the aqueous phase is present in the composition composition in an amount ranging from 30% to 40% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

142. (New) The composition of claim 80, wherein the weight ratio of (water + polyol)/oil ranges from 0.8 to 1.2.

143. (New) The composition of claim 142, wherein the weight ratio of (water + polyol)/oil ranges from 0.94 to 1.2.

144. (New) The composition of claim 80, wherein the composition comprises a C_8-C_{22} alkyl dimethicone copolyol.

145. (New) The composition of claim 144, wherein the C_8-C_{22} alkyl dimethicone copolyol is a compound of formula (I) below:



(I)

wherein:

- PE represents $(-C_2H_4O)_x$-$(C_3H_6O)_y$-R, in which R is chosen from a hydrogen atom and an alkyl radical of 1 to 4 carbon atoms, x ranges from 0 to 100, y ranges from 0 to 80, x plus y cannot simultaneously be 0;

-m ranges from 1 to 40;

-n ranges from 10 to 200;

-o ranges from 1 to 100;

-p ranges from 7 to 21; and

-q ranges 0 to 4.

146. (New) The composition of claim 145, wherein:

-R is H;

-m ranges from 1 to 10;

-n ranges from 10 to 100;

-o ranges from 1 to 30;

-p equals 15; and

- q = 3.

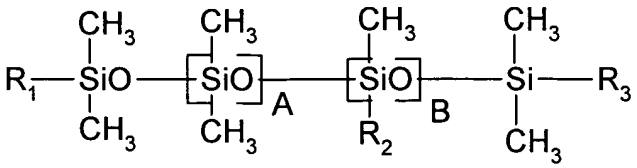
147. . (New) The composition of claim 142, wherein the C_8-C_{22} alkyl dimethicone copolyol is cetyl dimethicone copolyol.

148. (New) The composition of claim 147, wherein the C_8-C_{22} alkyl dimethicone copolyol is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 0.5 to 2% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

149. (New) The composition of claim 148, wherein the C_8-C_{22} alkyl dimethicone copolyol is present in the composition in an amount rangingfrom 0.7 to1.5% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

150. (New) The composition of claim 80, wherein the composition comprises a dimethicone copolyol.

151. (New) The composition of claim 150, wherein the dimethicone copolyol is a compound of formula (II) below:



(II)

in which:

-R_1, R_2 and R_3, independently of each other, are chosen from C_1-C_6 alkyl radicals, or a radical -$(CH_2)_x$ - $(OCH_2CH_2)_y$ - $(OCH_2CH_2CH_2)_z$ - OR_4, wherein at least one of R_1, R_2 or R_3 is not an alkyl radical;

-R_4 is chosen from hydrogen, a C_1-C_3 alkyl radical or a C_2-C_4 acyl radical;

-A and B are chosen from integers ranging from 0 to 200 and 0 to 50 respectively, with the proviso that A and B cannot both simultaneously equal 0;

-x is an integer ranging from 1 to 6;

-y is an integer ranging from 1 to 30; and

- z is an integer ranging from 0 to 5.

152. (New) The composition of claim 151, wherein R_1 and R_3 are methyl radicals, x is an integer ranging from 2 to 6, and y is an integer ranging from 4 to 30.

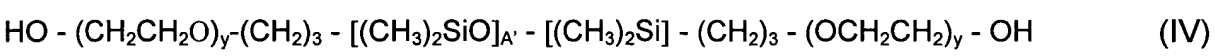
153. (New) The composition of claim 152, wherein R_4 is hydrogen.

154. (New) The composition of claim 150, wherein the dimethicone copolyol is a compound of formula (III) below :

$$(CH_3)_3SiO - [(CH_3)_2SiO]_A - (CH_3SiO)_B - Si(CH_3)_3 \quad \text{with} \quad (CH_2)_2\text{-}(OCH_2CH_2)_y\text{-}OH \qquad \text{(III)}$$

in which A is an integer ranging from 20 to 105, B is an integer ranging from 2 to 10 and y is an integer ranging from 10 to 20.

155. (New) The composition of claim 150, wherein the dimethicone copolyol is a compound of formula (IV) below :



$$HO - (CH_2CH_2O)_y-(CH_2)_3 - [(CH_3)_2SiO]_{A'} - [(CH_3)_2Si] - (CH_2)_3 - (OCH_2CH_2)_y - OH \qquad (IV)$$

in which A' and y are integers ranging from 10 to 20.

156. (New) The composition of claim 150, wherein the dimethicone copolyol is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 2% to 10% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

157. (New) The composition of claim 156, wherein the dimethicone copolyol is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 5% to 7% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

158. (New) The composition of claim 81, wherein the composition further comprises a dyestuff.

159. (New) The composition of claim 158, wherein the dyestuff is a pulverulent dyestuff.

160. (New) The composition of claim 158, wherein the dyestuff is chosen from pigments, nacres, and mixtures thereof.

161. (New) The composition of claim 160, wherein the pigments are chosen from iron oxide pigments and titanium dioxide pigments.

162. (New) The composition of claim 159, wherein the pulverulent dyestuff is a coated hydrophobe.

163. (New) The composition of claim 158, wherein the dyestuff is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 0.5% to 20% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

164. (New) The composition of claim 163, wherein the dyestuff is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 5% to 20% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

165. (New) The composition of claim 159, wherein the pulverulent dyestuff is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 8% to 20% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

166. (New) The composition of claim 165, wherein the pulverulent dyestuff is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 8% to 15% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

167. (New) The composition of claim 80, wherein the composition further comprises poly methylmethacrylate particles.

168. (New) The composition of claim 167, wherein the poly methylmethacrylate particles are present in the composition in an amount ranging from 1% to 10% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

169. (New) The composition of claim 167, wherein the poly methylmethacrylate particles are present in the composition in an amount ranging from 2% to 6% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

170. (New) The composition of claim 167, wherein the dyestuffs are pulverulent dyestuffs and said pulverulent dyestuffs and said poly methyl methacrylate particles, are present in amounts such that the weight ratio of pulverulent dyestuff to poly methyl methacrylate particle ranges from 2.5 to 3.5.

171. (New) The composition of claim 170, wherein the weight ratio of pulverulent dyestuff to poly methyl methacrylate particle ranges from 3 to 3.5.

172. (New) The composition of claim 167, wherein the composition further comprises an additional filler other than the poly methyl methacrylate particles.

173. (New) The composition of claim 172, wherein the additional filler is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 0.1% to 5% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

174. (New) The composition of claim 173, wherein the additional filler is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 0.1% to 3% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

175 (New) The composition of claim 80, wherein the composition comprises a total content of solid particles of less than or equal to 20% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

176. (New) The composition of claim 175, wherein said solid particles are chosen from pulverulent dyestuffs, polymethylmethacrylate particles, and additional fillers.

177. (New)The composition of claim 175, wherein the total content of pulverulent dyestuffs, poly methyl methacrylate particles, and additional fillers ranges from 15% to 20% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

178. (New) The composition of claim 80, wherein the composition comprises an oil thickener.

179. (New) The composition of claim 178, wherein the oil thickener is chosen from organomodified clays and hydrophobic fumed silica.

180. (New) The composition of claim 178, wherein the oil thickener is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 0.1% to 5% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition.

181. (New) the composition of claim 180, wherein the oil thickener is present in the composition in an amount ranging from 0.4% to 3% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition

182. (New) The composition of claim 80, further comprising at least one additive chosen from gelling agents; hydrophilic or lipophilic thickeners and moisturizers; emollients; hydrophilic or lipophilic active agents; free-radical scavengers; sequestering agents; antioxidants; preserving agents; acidifying or basifying agents; fragrances; film-forming agents; soluble dyes; and mixtures thereof.

183. (New) The composition of claim 80, wherein the viscosity of the composition ranges from 0.25 to 0.5 Pa.s, when measured at 25°C and at a shear rate of 200 s^{-1}.

184. (New) The composition of claim 183, wherein the viscosity of the composition ranges from 0.3 to 0.45 Pa.s, when measured at 25°C and at a shear rate of 200 s^{-1}.

185. (New) A nontherapeutic cosmetic process for making up the skin, comprising:

applying to the skin a foundation composition in the form of a water-in-oil emulsion, said foundation composition comprising at least one oil, an aqueous phase containing water, at least 6% by weight of water miscible polyol relative to the total weight of the composition, and at least 8% by weight of dyestuff, wherein the water, the polyol, and the oil are present in an amount such that the weight ratio of (water + polyol) to oil is greater than or equal to 0.8.

186. (New) The nontherapeutic cosmetic process of claim 185, wherein the foundation composition is applied to obtain a uniform and/or mark-free makeup result on the skin.